

**Maron, Margaret**

Deborah Knott, judge  
*The Buzzard Table*  
*Three-day Town*

**Parker, Robert**

Sunny Randall, Boston P.I.  
*Blue Screen*  
*Shrink Rap*

**Patterson, James**

Lindsay Boxer, San Francisco  
detective  
*11<sup>th</sup> Hour*  
*10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*  
Jack Morgan – former Marine  
helicopter pilot  
*Private : #1 Suspect*  
*Private London*

**Pronzini, Bill**

“Nameless”, couch potato P.I.  
*Savages*  
*Nightcrawlers*

**Rendell, Ruth**

Chief Inspector Wexford  
*The Babes in the Wood*  
*The Vault*

**Robb, J.D.**

Eve Dallas, NYPD Lieutenant  
*Big Jack*  
*Indulgence in Death*

**Rozan, S.J.**

Private Eye Lydia Chin and Bill  
Smith, her partner  
*Ghost Hero*

**Sandford, John**

Lucas Davenport, detective  
*Rules of Prey*  
*Mortal prey*

**Saylor, Steven**

Gordianus the Finder, private  
investigator, 265-30 BC  
*A Gladiator dies Only Once: the  
further investigations of Gordiaus  
the Finder*

**Slaughter, Karin**

Agent Will Trent  
*Broken*  
*Unseen*

**Spiegel, Peter**

John March, private detective  
*Red Cat*

**Webb, Betty**

Lena Jones, private detective  
*Desert Lost*

**Wodehouse, P.G.**

Bumbling British aristocrat Bertie  
Wooster and his cool-headed servant  
Jeeves  
*Carry On Jeeves*  
*The Inimitable Jeeves*

**Woods, Stuart**

Ed Eagle, six feet, take-no-prisoners,  
Santa Fe attorney  
*Santa Fe Edge*  
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*Swift Justice*  
*Swift Edge*

**Francis, Dick**

Sid Halley, ex-jockey-turned-sleuth  
*Come to Grief*

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D.D. Warren, detective  
*The Neighbor*  
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**Geagley, Brad**

Semerket, Egypt’s clerk of investigations and secrets  
*Day of the False King*  
*Year of the Hyenas*

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Jane Rizzoli, Boston detective  
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*Irish Cream(LP)*  
*Irish Eyes*

**Harris, Charlaine**

Aurora Teagarden, librarian  
*A Bone to Pick*  
*Dead Over Heels*

**Hart, Carolyn**

Annie Laurance Darling, bookstore owner  
*Death Comes Silently*  
*Murder Walks the Plank*

**Hill, Reginald**

Superintendent Andrew Dalziel and Detective-Sergeant Peter Pascoe  
*The Price of Butcher’s Meat*  
*Death Comes for the Fat Man*

**Hill, Susan**

Simon Serrailier, Chief Superintendent  
*The Pure in Heart*  
*The Risk of Darkness*

**Jance, Judith**

Joanna Brady, small town sheriff  
*Skeleton Canyon*  
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